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SUPERVISOR HAAS, SUPERVISOR JURSIK APPLAUD TRIAL EXTENSION OF BUS ROUTE

Milwaukee County Transit Route 51 to Test Improved Access to Southern Milwaukee County Jobs, Services

Milwaukee, WI – Supervisor Jason Haas and Supervisor Patricia Jursik are pleased to help announce that Route 51, serving Oklahoma Avenue from 123rd Street to Superior/Lake Drive, will begin a six-month, trial extension of service to the Marian Center for Nonprofits and nearby senior facilities on Sunday, August 26, 2012.

The temporary extension of Milwaukee County Transit Route 51 will provide greater access to several non-profit organizations that provide health and human services; to affordable housing and independent living for older adults; as well as to jobs at those non-profits and facilities.

“I was pleased to meet with concerned constituents as well as with the staff from Milwaukee County Transit System to resolve Route 51 issues,” said Supervisor Jursik. “Going forward, my office is working to secure funding for improvements to the route extension’s drop-off area.”

With the temporary extension, the Route 51 bus will enter the Marian Center south drive and then turn around at the parking lot immediately to the south.

“We’re eager to test this change in an effort to help the people who rely on the many organizations housed at the Marian Center, including AMVETS Post #60, Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Community Projects for Seniors, Honor our Military, Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, Veterans Day Parade of Milwaukee and many more,” said Supervisor Haas.

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